We need local news, especially in cases of local emergency. We have floods, storms, and heavy snows in our area during which local information on roads, shelters, etc is vital. Further, we have many local artists and performers who need to inform the public about where their work is showing or where they are playing. We get none of this information from the many Clear Channel stations filling our airways. I have access to only one local station on FM radio. We need to reverse this trend.